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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:**

**SUBJECT: Intercommunication systems - Preliminary Survey Concerning**

1. At the request of [ ] the writer conducted a preliminary survey on the subject system. The following information is pertinent:

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2. All requests for intercommunication systems are to be made to the DD/S through the Logistical Services Division, Telephone Facilities Branch, Office of Logistics. Contact in Logistical Division is [ ]

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3. There are two routes available for the installation of intercommunication equipment:

(1) Lease of telephone company furnished equipment.

The system consists of additional circuitry and control buttons to the standard desk instrument. A maximum of 36 customers can be serviced on one system. Calls are made between customers by dialing two digits. A maximum of 4 instruments can be occupied simultaneously. Cost of system is \$20 plus \$10 per month for a 36 station system. Maintenance of the system is absorbed in standard telephone service.

(2) Purchase of commercial intercommunication equipment.

Numerous systems are available and can be configured as multiple masters or masters with slaves to cover specific requirements. Master systems such as those manufactured by Bogen or Talk-A-Phone can be procured for approximately \$125 per station for up to 30 stations on a system. Slave stations are available for \$27 each. Instruments have no connection with standard telephone. Installation and maintenance to be handled separate from standard telephone maintenance.

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2. Detailed information and inter-office equipment requirements will be expanded according to the approach decided upon. The extent of coverage desired by the various inter-office echelons will also be required.

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